



SERIAL NO. 10/688,203

PATENT APPLICATION

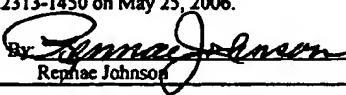
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUUSINEN et al. Examiner: Juntima, N.  
Serial No.: 10/688,203 Group Art Unit: 2663  
Filed: October 17, 2003 Docket No.: NOKM.079PA

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING  
CIRCUIT-SWITCHED COMMUNICATIONS VIA PACKET-SWITCHED  
NETWORK SIGNALING

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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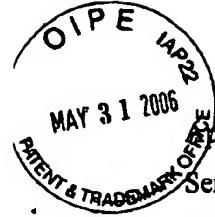
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicants submit the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The present response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by one month, from April 30, 2006 to May 30, 2006.

Claims 50-88 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-49 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and Claims 50-88 have been added. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 11 of this paper.



**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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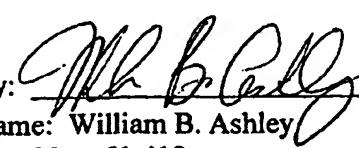
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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.
2. Enclosed please find:
  - Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (13 pages);
  - A Petition for 1 month Extension of Time with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NOKM.079PA) in the amount of \$120.00; and
  - 1 Return Postcard.
3. Fees
  - Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NOKM.079PA) in the amount of \$790.00 for payment of the RCE filing fees.

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination and a favorable reply are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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